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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.114  
REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION

PATENT

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Sir:

Please enter the following amendments and remarks as a submission under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 as part of a Request for Continued Examination (RCE). Claims 1-3, 5, 6, 9-11, 13-16, 20, 21, 23-26, 30, 31, 33-36 and 39-43 are currently pending.

In response to the Final Office Action mailed January 18, 2007, on the above-referenced application, and the Advisory Action mailed April 10, 2007, a *Petition to Extend Time to Respond* from April 18, 2007 to May 18, 2007 is enclosed herewith. Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in a listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 11 of this paper.